



Moralists may prate, and doctors prose, and science shout from the housetop, but just so long as the flowers bloom, and a maiden's lips are cherry-red, and a young man's eyes look love, just so long the lads and lassies will kiss—and kiss again.

And where, good men, is the harm if the kissers and kissees be healthy, and true love stands sponsor. It is only when ill-health has blasted the sweet cleanliness of youth that death lurks upon its lips. The deadly germs of dread consumption are as harmless as June-time butterflies to the young man or woman who is thoroughly clean, sweet and healthy in every fiber and tissue. The germs of disease only attack that which is already partly decayed. There is a great medicine that is a sure and certain protection against all germs and a speedy cure for all germ diseases. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It corrects all faults of the digestion. It aids assimilation. It fills the blood with the vital, life-giving elements of the food. It builds sweet, clean, healthy tissues in every part of the body. It drives out all disease germs. It cures 95 per cent. of all cases of bronchitis, throat and lung affections if taken in time. All good medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing "just as good."

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NEWS OF THE STATE

BRIGHT, CRISPY DISPATCHES OF IMPORTANT INDIANA EVENTS.

Daily Doings of Hoosiers That Help to Make Up the History of a Great Commonwealth Furnished Expressly For Our Patrons.

Indianapolis, Sept. 10.—William H. Tucker, a prominent business man of this city and a member of the firm of Tucker & Dorsey manufacturers, suicided yesterday by shooting himself. Long continued illness is given as the cause. Mr. Tucker was a member of the G. A. R. and a Scottish Rite Mason. He was the originator of the soldiers' home at Lafayette, Ind. He was at one time a member of the board of city aldermen.

STOLL MURDER.

Cyrus Wilkins Arrested at Muncie on Suspicion.

Muncie, Ind., Sept. 13.—Late last night the police arrested Cyrus Wilkins, aged 44, charged with the murder of William Stoll a week ago last Saturday night. Wilkins was a former boarder at Stoll's home, but because of jealousy was made to leave. The two men were in a saloon late that night and a quarrel was heard near where Stoll was found. Wilkins tells conflicting stories and slept in his haymow that night. This is his first arrest in the case.

CREMATED RATS.

Logansport Jeweler Arrested For Cruelty to Animals.

Logansport, Ind., Sept. 12.—J. P. Webster, a wealthy jeweler of this city, was arrested Saturday for cruelty to rats. His arrest was made on an affidavit of a constable at the instance of the Humane society. Webster is alleged to have caught rats in a trap and burned them over burning paper some days ago. Several prominent citizens say they witnessed the act. They caused the affidavit to be made and the subsequent arrest which followed.

BOUND OVER.

Mrs. Charles Evans Held on the Charge of Poisoning Her Husband.

Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 12.—The preliminary trial of Mrs. Charles Evans Saturday resulted in her being bound over to court on the charge of poisoning her husband. The evidence went to show that Evans had died from strychnine poison, and the theory of the state is that Mrs. Evans administered the dose in a capsule, pretending that it was quinine. The trial will take place in October.

Hoboes Seriously Beat a Farmer.

Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 13.—Three tramps called at the farm of John Mohler, in Starke county, and asked for lodging. Mohler did not like the looks of the trio and refused to grant their request, at the same time ordering them from the premises. This angered the hoboes, and they set upon Mohler and beat him in a

terrible manner, and it is feared that he has been fatally hurt. Mohler was working alone in a field at the time, and the tramps took advantage of the fact.

Bankruptcy Referees.

Indianapolis, Sept. 12.—The following referees in bankruptcy were appointed Saturday by Judge Baker in the federal court: Alexander Gilchrist, Evansville; Thomas Van Buskirk, Bloomfield; Clay C. Hunt, Newcastle; Horace C. Pugh, Terre Haute; Albert Rabb, Indianapolis; Harry C. Sheridan, Frankfort; John Morris, Sr., Fort Wayne. This list will be added to by the appointment of additional referees.

To Save an Alleged Murderer's Neck.

Anderson, Ind., Sept. 13.—Attorneys are making an effort here to get additional information to embrace in a petition for a new trial for Edwin D. Heidler, alias Gibson, imprisoned at Erie, Pa., as the convicted murderer of his brother-in-law. Commutation to life sentence has been refused by the Pennsylvania board of pardons. His execution will probably take place in November.

Postoffice Discontinued.

Wabash, Ind., Sept. 12.—The post office at Bolivar, this county, will be discontinued after Sept. 15. It was established twelve years ago, after the Erie railroad was built, and three years ago was closed, only to be reopened a few months later. It has not paid, owing to the offices all around it. Mail will be sent to North Manchester.

Hog Cholera in Wabash County.

Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 13.—Hog cholera is raging in the southern part of this county, being especially malignant in this vicinity. A dozen farmers have had losses of about 50 each, while Nicholas Holman, Robert Watson, Holmes Kretzinger and J. M. Morehead of Jalapa have lost nearly 100 each.

Cattle Thief Arrested.

Valparaiso, Ind., Sept. 12.—Fred Walbach, the supposed leader of a gang of cattle thieves who have been working in this and Lake counties for the past month, was arrested near this place Saturday. He confessed and implicated half a dozen other persons.

\$200,000 in Bonds Chopped Up.

Indianapolis, Sept. 10.—Deputy State Auditor Hart, in the presence of Charles E. Wilson, the governor's secretary, yesterday chopped into pieces with a hatchet \$200,000 of state bonds. The bonds were paid a few days ago, and came from New York yesterday for cancellation.

Joined the Faith Curists.

Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 10.—Rev. R. M. Simmons has created surprise by withdrawing from the Northwest Indiana conference and joining the ranks of the faith curists. Rev. Simmons is well known all over the state.

Snow That Is Alive.

A most curious phenomenon in the northwest of Canada is the appearance of millions of minute black insects whenever a thaw occurs.

During the winter the snow is dry and crisp like sand, and nothing whatever can be discovered of these insects, but as soon as a thaw comes they are found everywhere in large patches, looking like a dusting of soot.

They are generally known as snow fleas or snow lice and have slight hopping powers, being able to leap some three or four inches. They entirely disappear when it freezes again, and not a trace of them can be found.

They do not fall with the snow as there may have been no snow for a month or more before their arrival and are probably analogous to the "red snow" of arctic regions.

Second Time Is Out.

The hotel stood on a corner of a main street and a comparatively unfrequented side street. One evening I overheard the little old black man talking very seriously with another around the corner on the side street, and among other things he said:

"Yes, sah, an ef I hits you dey won't be but two licks struck. I'll hit you an you'll hit de groun'."

"You done heah whut I say."—Denver.

Her Liquid Voice.

"Your wife has such a liquid voice," said Mr. F. admiringly to Mr. T.

"Yes; that's a pretty good name for it," replied Mr. T.

Mr. F. looked up inquiringly, and Mr. T. added immediately: "Don't you understand? Why, it never dries up, you know."—London Fun.

Not Disposed to Delay Him.

"I would go to the end of the world for you," he exclaimed passionately.

"I'm sure I wish you would," she answered cheerily, "and—then jump off."—Somerville Journal.

During the siege of Paris no fewer than 22,000,000 letters sailed out of the city in the 54 balloons dispatched between the 19th of September, 1870, and the 28th of January, 1871.

TROUBLE IS FEARED

DEWEY SAYS THE PHILIPPINE SITUATION IS CRITICAL.

The Admiral Is Reported to Have Asked For More Battleships—Aguinaldo Interviewed as to the Insurgents' Intentions. Ex-Minister Denby's Views.

Manila, Sept. 13.—Rear Admiral Dewey says he considers the situation here critical. It is understood he has asked for an additional cruiser and a battleship.

The Spaniards assert that Germany will take a coaling station here and that Spain will retain the remainder of the islands.

The last Spanish garrisons at Iloos and Laguna have surrendered, and the whole Island of Luzon is in the hands of the insurgents, except at Manila and Cavite.

Aguinaldo went to Lelollos on Friday. He has announced his intention of convening an assembly of the Filipinos on Sept. 15, in order to decide upon the policy to be adopted by the insurgents.

A correspondent here of the press has had an interview with Aguinaldo, who said there were 67,000 insurgents armed with rifles. He added he could raise 100,000 men. Indeed, the insurgent leader pointed out, the whole population of the Philippine islands was willing to fight for their independence.

Continuing, Aguinaldo said he had 9,000 military prisoners, including 5,000 in the vicinity of Manila, besides civil prisoners. Later Aguinaldo said the "provisional" government was now operating 38 provinces. He asserted that on Aug. 2 they elected delegates in numbers proportionate to the population.

As to the Americans Aguinaldo said he considered them as brothers, and that "the two sovereign republics were allied against a common enemy."

When questioned as to whether the future Philippine policy would be absolute independence, Aguinaldo excused himself from replying, and asked what America intends to do.

The correspondent being unable to answer this question, Aguinaldo continued:

"We have been fighting for independence for a long time. The natives who profess to favor annexation are insincere. It is merely a ruse to ascertain American views."

Asked if the Filipinos would object to the retention of Manila, Aguinaldo declined to answer.

"Would the Filipinos object to Americans retaining a coaling station, if recognizing the independence of the islands or establishing a temporary protectorate over them?" Aguinaldo again refused to answer.

Pending the conclusion of the assembly Aguinaldo said he was confident there would be no trouble between America and the Filipinos.

The insurgent leader denied having received a request from General Otis and Rear Admiral Dewey to withdraw his troops to a prescribed distance from Manila and Cavite and he declined to discuss the effect of such a request.

Aguinaldo further asserted that he had never conferred with the American authorities since the capitulation of Manila and that he had never authorized the insurgents to search or disarm Americans crossing the lines.

The whole interview conveyed the impression that Aguinaldo desires absolute independence, regards the mission of the Americans here as accomplished, and expects their withdrawal, "just as the French with Lafayette withdrew after helping the Americans in the war of independence, a war of humanity."

Just now Aguinaldo maintains the role of extreme friendship.

COLONEL SMITH'S REGIMENT.

It Left Camp Poland Last Night For Indianapolis.

Camp Poland, Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 13.—The One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Indiana regiment left this city last night for Indianapolis, where it will be mustered out of the United States service. The regiment is composed of 1,342 men in command of Colonel H. B. Smith of Indianapolis. The train will reach Indianapolis this afternoon. The Pennsylvania hospital train sent here to take on the sick men of the First Pennsylvania regiment left here last night also, going direct to Philadelphia, from which point the men will be sent to their homes. The train took 65 sick soldiers, the majority of whom are suffering with fever. The First Pennsylvania, which has been ordered to Philadelphia to be mustered out, expects to leave Camp Poland tomorrow.

EX-MINISTER DENBY.

Thinks the United States Should Hold the Philippines.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Charles Denby, former minister of the United States to China, arrived here yesterday from Peking and in the afternoon paid his respects to the president. On leaving the white house, Mr. Denby, in answer to inquiries, said that in his judgment the United States should retain permanent possession of all, or practically all, of the Philippine islands. To surrender them to Spain would be only to invite a controversy and possibly a war among the European nations for their possession and if the United States is to make effort to secure any considerable portions of the markets of the far east, the Philippines would be of very great advantage to us.

Under Sternberg's Exclusive Control.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The post hospital at Washington barracks, District of Columbia, the Sternberg and Sanger field hospitals at Chickamauga park and the military hospital at Ponce, Porto Rico, have been designated as general hospitals and are placed under the exclusive control of the surgeon general of the army.

DISCUTED PEOPLE

Leaving the Goldfields of Alaska—Dawson City's Dismal Outlook.

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 10.—A letter received from Dr. W. R. Loughton of this city, now at Dawson City, Alaska, says water is 50 cents a bucketful and wages \$6.50 a day, equivalent to about 50 cents at home. Thousands cannot obtain work even at that figure. The poorest cabin cannot be rented for less than \$250 a month, and everything one purchases costs 10 times and more what it would be at home. The letter was written the latter part of July, by which time fully 8,000 people had gone away disappointed, while fully 30,000 more were on the road.

"Claims which were worked all winter on shares," says the doctor, "were so poor in most cases that no 'clean-up' was attempted, the good strikes being few and far between. Auction sales of claims were had daily, many selling for \$50 and less."

RELIGIOUS MEETING.

Receives a Shower of Decayed Fruit, Vegetables, Eggs and Tin Cans.

Columbus, Ind., Sept. 12.—The "Holiness Band" was holding services on the street here Saturday night when a shower of vegetables, eggs, tin cans and decayed fruits were hurled at them from the top of a building on the opposite side of the street. The complaint against them is that they abuse the churches and claim to have spiritual powers for the healing of the sick. On three previous occasions they have been treated in a similar manner, but they have steadily refused to give up their meetings.

Election Commissioners Delayed.

Indianapolis, Sept. 13.—The state board of election commissioners is delayed in its work by the slowness of several of the counties. No estimate of the number of voters has been made by Blackford, Crawford, Delaware, Gibson, Greene, Harrison, Monroe, Ohio and Whitley counties. Word came that Scott county had sent its returns, but they have not yet reached the board. Until these counties send in their estimates the board cannot take further steps toward having ballots printed.

Left No Will.

Clinton, Ind., Sept. 12.—Dr. John H. Bogart has, at the request of the heirs, been appointed administrator of the estate of ex-Governor Matthews. Mr. Bogart has for years been the confidential friend of the family, and during the Matthews administration was treasurer of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home. Governor Matthews left no will.

Great Council of Red Men.

Indianapolis, Sept. 10.—The Great Council of Improved Order of Red Men of the United States will meet in this city next week. Some of the great chiefs will arrive tomorrow and the others Monday. A public reception will be given Tuesday, at which Governor Mount and Mayor Taggart will deliver addresses.

State Notes.

Canton McKean, I. O. O. F. of Terra Haute, Ind., will take part in the Boston parade and drill.

The Elwood Elks are preparing to hold an all-day and all-night social at Elwood (Ind.) Park, Oct. 1.

Fire which originated in a saloon at Petersburg, Ind., caused the destruction of five other buildings.

It is claimed that the Cowgill tile-works at Summitville, Ind., is the largest concern of its kind in the world.

Thomas H. Hardy of Scott county, Ind., committed suicide by hanging. He was 50 years old and a man of family.

The biblical department of Earlham (Ind.) college will have special attention during the coming collegiate year.

The 4-year-old daughter of Oris Blake, of Elwood, Ind., fell into a kettle filled with boiling water and was scalded to death.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Hutchison of the Third Presbyterian church, New Albany, Ind., has been pastor of that congregation for 45 years.

Maine Elections.

Portland, Me., Sept. 13.—Returns from 150 cities and towns give Powers (Rep.) 22,613, Lord (Dem.) 12,863. Same towns in 1894 gave Cleaves (Rep.) 27,728, Johnson (Dem.) 13,046. This shows a net Republican loss of 17 per cent and a Democratic loss of 2 per cent. On this basis Powers will have about 27,800 plurality. The entire Republican state and congressional ticket was elected.

THE MARKETS.

Prevailing Prices For Grain, Cattle and Poultry on Sept. 13.

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—Weak; No. 2 red, 63c. CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 29½c. OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 21c. CATTLE—Steady at \$3.00@3.50. HOGS—Active at \$3.25@4.50. SHEEP—Unchanged at \$2.00@4.25. LAMBS—Unchanged at \$3.25@5.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

WHEAT—Dec. opened 67½c, closed 61½c. May opened 63c, closed 63½c. CORN—Dec. opened 29½c, closed 30c. May opened 32c, closed 32½c. OATS—Dec. opened 19½c, closed 19½c. May opened 21½c, closed 22½c. PORK—Oct. opened \$8.50, closed \$8.45. Dec. opened \$8.55, closed \$8.55. LARD—Oct. opened \$4.85, closed \$4.87. Dec. opened \$4.90, closed \$4.92. RIBS—Oct. opened \$5.25, closed \$5.27. Dec. opened \$4.72, closed \$4.75. Closing cash markets—Wheat, 63½c; corn, 29½c; oats, 20½c; pork, \$8.45; lard, \$4.85; ribs \$5.32.

Cincinnati Grain and Livestock.

WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red, 65c. CORN—Active; No. 2 mixed, 31c. OATS—Fair; No. 2 mixed, 22c. CATTLE—Steady at \$2.75@4.50. HOGS—Active at \$3.00@4.00. SHEEP—Steady at \$2.00@4.25. LAMBS—Steady at \$3.50@5.50.

Toledo Grain.

WHEAT—Active; No. 2 cash, 65½c. CORN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 31c. OATS—Active; No. 2 mixed, 20½c.

Chicago Livestock.

CATTLE—Active at \$3.25@3.70. HOGS—Stronger at \$2.90@4.00. SHEEP—Weak at \$2.00@4.50. LAMBS—Weak at \$3.15@5.15.

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Donovan & Bremerkamp's Old Stand.

A German Word Serpent.

A German correspondent comes to the rescue of his countrymen, concerning whom we expressed surprise that they should prefer to use a word of four syllables when another word expressing the same thing in 40 syllables was available. He sends us a copy of The Kolnische Volkszeitung, in which occurs a sentence of 607 words, occupying 69 lines of the newspaper.

This word serpent occurs in a legal judgment, and even the printers got to hate it after setting up about 450 words of it. So they put in a full stop, which, like a rifle bullet in the spine of a boar constrictor, killed the whole sentence. But it must really be nice to have newspapers in which you can begin to read a sentence at breakfast, continue it in the train and triumphantly reach the verb at office.—London Globe.

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Catherine Huffman, deceased, to appear in the Adams circuit court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 1st day of October, 1898, and show cause, if any, why the final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

J. W. VIZARD, Administrator. Decatur, Indiana, Sept. 6, 1898. R. K. Erwin, Attorney.

NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY.

In the Adams circuit court. In the matter of the estate of David Eckrote, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that upon petition filed in said court by David N. Eckrote, Administrator of said estate, setting up the insufficiency of the estate of said decedent to pay the debts and liabilities thereof, the Judge of said court did, on the fifth day of September, 1898, find said estate to be probably insolvent, and order the same to be settled accordingly. The creditors of said estate are therefore hereby notified of such insolvency, and required to file their claims against said estate for allowance.

Witness, the clerk and seal of said court at Decatur, Indiana, this 5th day of September, 1898.

JOHN H. LENHART, Clerk.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

State of Indiana, county of Adams, ss: In the Adams circuit court, September term, 1898.

The German Building, Loan Fund and Savings Association, a corporation vs. No. 5,750.

It appearing from a affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that Charles O. Harper of the above named defendants is a non-resident of the state of Indiana.

Charles O. Harper, that he be and appear before the Hon. Judge of the Adams circuit court on the 24th day of October, 1898, the same being the 31st day of August, 1898, and regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Indiana, on Monday, the 5th day of September, 1898, and order the same to be settled accordingly, or the same will be heard and determined in his absence.

Witness, my name, and the seal of said court hereto affixed, this 31st day of August, 1898.

JOHN H. LENHART, Clerk. James T. Merryman, Att'y. for Pl'tiff.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

The state of Indiana, county of Adams, ss: In the Adams circuit court, September term, 1898.

Andrew Moyer vs. Julia Moyer. No. 5,750. Complaint for divorce.

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that Julia Moyer, the above named defendant, is a non-resident of the state of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given the said Julia Moyer, that she be and appear before the Honorable Judge of the Adams circuit court on the 10th day of November, 1898, the same being the 35th judicial day of the November term of said court held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Indiana, commencing on Monday, the 5th day of September, A. D. 1898, and plead by answer or demurr to said complaint, or the same will be heard and determined in her absence.

Witness, my name, and the seal of said court hereto affixed this 14th day of September, 1898.

JOHN H. LENHART, CLERK. By E. BURT LENHART, Deputy.

E. G. Coverdale, Attorney for plaintiff.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public examination of teachers at the county superintendent's office in Decatur, Indiana, on the last Saturday of each month. Manuscript made in other counties will not be received. Applicants must be licensed. Besides the statutory branches and Science of Education, applicants will be required to answer a list based on selected literature—the selection made by the State Board of Education.

For the six months beginning with May, the questions in the Science of Education will be based on "The Language-Arts" bearing directly on these subjects. Teachers' examination begins promptly at 8:30 a. m.

Yours very truly, IRVING BRANDYBERRY, County Superintendent.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The state of Indiana, Adams county, ss: In the Adams circuit court of Adams county, Indiana. Jacob Miller vs. William Burk, Mary M. Burk, Charles Pyle, Minnie Pyle, Valentine Shimp. No. 5,748.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed by the clerk of the Adams circuit court of said county and state, I have levied upon the real estate hereinafter mentioned, and will expose for sale at public auction at the east door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on

Friday, September 30, 1898.

The rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described real estate, situated in Adams county, Indiana, to-wit:

Thirty acres off of the east side of the south half of the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, township twenty-five, north of range fourteen east, of the east half of the southeast corner of the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four and township twenty-five, north range fourteen, west sixty rods, thence south eighty rods, thence east sixty rods to the place of beginning containing thirty acres in Adams county, state of Indiana.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of judgement, interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time and in the same manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premises.

Taken as the property of William Burk, to satisfy said decree this 7th day of September, 1898.

PETER P. ASHBAUGH, Sheriff. By FRANCIS E. MCCLAIN, Deputy. J. T. Merryman, Att'y. for Pl'tiff.

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